

## **IC 33-5-37.5**

### **Chapter 37.5. Noble Superior Court**

#### **IC 33-5-37.5-1**

##### **Establishment; seal; judicial district**

Sec. 1. There is established a court of record to be known as the Noble superior court (referred to as "court" in this chapter). The court may have a seal containing the words "Noble Superior Court, Noble County, Indiana". Noble County comprises the judicial district of the courts.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.36.*

#### **IC 33-5-37.5-2**

##### **Judges; election; term; eligibility**

Sec. 2. (a) The court has two (2) judges who shall be elected at the general election every six (6) years in Noble County. The term of a judge begins January 1 following the date of the judge's election and ends December 31 following the election of the judge's successor.

(b) To be eligible to hold office as judge of a court, a person must:

(1) be a resident of Noble County;

(2) be under seventy (70) years of age at the time he takes office;  
and

(3) be admitted to the bar of Indiana.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.37.*

#### **IC 33-5-37.5-3**

##### **Jurisdiction**

Sec. 3. A court has the same jurisdiction as the Noble circuit court.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.38.*

#### **IC 33-5-37.5-4**

##### **Judge; powers**

Sec. 4. The judge of a court has the same powers relating to the conduct of the business of a court as the judge of the Noble circuit court. The judge of a court also may administer oaths, solemnize marriages, and take and certify acknowledgments of deeds.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.39.*

#### **IC 33-5-37.5-5**

##### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.171-1984, SEC.80.)*

#### **IC 33-5-37.5-6**

##### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.171-1984, SEC.80.)*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-7**

#### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.171-1984, SEC.80.)*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-8**

#### **Court personnel**

Sec. 8. The judge of a court shall appoint a bailiff and an official court reporter for the court; their salaries shall be fixed in the same manner as the salaries of the bailiff and official court reporter for the Noble circuit court. Their salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Noble County as provided by law.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.40.*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-9**

#### **Books, dockets, and papers**

Sec. 9. The clerk of a court, under the direction of the judge of the court, shall provide order books, judgment dockets, execution dockets, fee books, and other books for a court, which shall be kept separately from the books and papers of other courts.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.41.*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-10**

#### **Sessions; facilities**

Sec. 10. A court shall hold its sessions in the Noble County courthouse in Albion, Indiana, or in such other places in the county as the board of county commissioners of Noble County may provide. The board of county commissioners shall provide and maintain a suitable courtroom and other rooms and facilities, including furniture and equipment, as may be necessary. The county council of Noble County shall appropriate sufficient funds for the provision and maintenance of such rooms and facilities.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.42.*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-11**

#### **Jury commissioners; jury selection; grand jury**

Sec. 11. The jury commissioners appointed by the judge of the Noble circuit court shall serve as the jury commissioners for a court. Juries shall be selected in the same manner as juries for the Noble circuit court. The grand jury selected for the Noble circuit court shall also serve as the grand jury for a court as may be necessary.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.43.*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-12**

#### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.171-1984, SEC.80.)*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-13**

#### **Transfer of actions**

Sec. 13. The judge of the Noble circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of a court, transfer any action or proceeding from the circuit court to the court. The judge of a court may, with consent of the judge of the circuit court, transfer any action or proceeding from the court to the circuit court.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.44.*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-14**

#### **Judge of one court sitting in another**

Sec. 14. The judge of the Noble circuit court may, with the consent of the judge of a court, sit as a judge of the court in any matter as if he was an elected judge of the court. The judge of a court may, with consent of the judge of the circuit court, sit as a judge of the circuit court in any matter as if he was an elected judge of the circuit court.

*As added by Acts 1981, P.L.279, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.196-1999, SEC.45.*

### **IC 33-5-37.5-15**

#### **Small claims and misdemeanor division**

Sec. 15. The court has a standard small claims and misdemeanor division.

*As added by P.L.196-1999, SEC.46.*